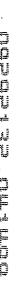
CLAIMS:

- 1. A method of forming a transistor gate comprising:
 forming a gate oxide layer over a semiconductive substrate;
 providing chlorine within the gate oxide layer; and
 forming a gate proximate the gate oxide layer.
- 2. The method of claim 1 wherein the chlorine is provided after forming the gate.
- 3. The method of claim 1 wherein the chlorine is provided before forming the gate.
- 4. The method of claim 1 wherein the chlorine is provided in the gate oxide layer to a concentration of from about 1 x 10¹⁹ atoms/cm³ to about 1 x 10²¹ atoms/cm³.
- 5. The method of claim 1 wherein the gate comprises opposing lateral edges and a central region therebetween, the chlorine being provided within the gate oxide layer to a greater concentration proximate at least one of the gate edges than in the central region.

6. A method of forming a transistor gate comprising:
forming a gate and a gate oxide layer in overlapping relation, the
gate having opposing edges and a center therebetween; and
concentrating at least one of chlorine or fluorine in the gate
oxide layer within the overlap more proximate at least one of the gate
edges than the center.
7. The method of claim 6 wherein the concentrating comprises
concentrating fluorine.
8. The method of claim 6 wherein the gate is formed to have
a gate width between the edges of 0.25 micron or less, the
concentrating forming at least one concentration region in the gate oxide
which extends laterally inward from the at least one gate edge no more
than about 500 Angstroms.
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9. The method of claim 6 wherein the concentrating comprises
diffusion doping.
10. The method of claim 6 wherein the concentrating comprises
ion implanting.



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A method of forming a transistor gate comprising: 11.

forming a gate and a gate oxide layer in overlapping relation, the gate having opposing edges and a central region therebetween; and

doping the gate oxide layer within the overlap with at least one of chlorine or fluorine proximate the opposing gate edges and leaving the central region substantially undoped with chlorine and fluorine.

- The method of claim 11 wherein the doping comprises ion 12. implanting.
- The method of claim 11 wherein the doping provides a 13. dopant concentration in the gate oxide layer proximate the edges from about 1 x 10^{19} atoms/cm³ to about 1 x 10^{21} atoms/cm³.
- A method of forming a transistor gate comprising the following sequential steps:

forming a gate over a gate oxide layer, the gate having opposing edges; and

angle ion implanting at least one of chlorine or fluorine into the gate oxide layer beneath the edges of the gate.

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- 15. The method of claim 14 wherein the angle is between from about 0.5 degrees to about 10 degrees from perpendicular the gate oxide layer.
- 16. The method of claim 14 further comprising annealing the gate oxide layer after the implanting.
- 17. A method of forming a transistor gate comprising the following sequential steps:

forming a gate over a gate oxide layer, the gate having opposing lateral edges; and

diffusion doping at least one of chlorine or fluorine into the gate oxide layer beneath the gate from laterally outward of the gate edges.

- 18. The method of claim 17 wherein the doping provides a dopant concentration in the gate oxide layer proximate the edges from about 1×10^{19} atoms/cm³ to about 1×10^{21} atoms/cm³.
- 19. The method of claim 17 wherein the doping provides a pair of spaced and opposed concentration regions in the gate oxide which extend laterally inward from the gate edges no more than about 500 Angstroms.

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- 20. The method of claim 17 wherein the doping provides a pair of spaced and opposed concentration regions in the gate oxide which extend laterally inward from the gate edges no more than about 500 Angstroms, the concentration regions having an average dopant concentration in the gate oxide layer proximate the edges from about 1 x 10^{19} atoms/cm³ to about 1 x 10^{21} atoms/cm³.
- The method of claim 20 wherein the gate oxide layer 21. between the concentration regions is substantially undoped with chlorine and fluorine.
- 22. method \ of forming \ a transistor gate comprising the following steps

forming a gate over a gate oxide layer, the gate having opposing lateral edges;

forming sidewall spaders proximate the opposing lateral edges, the sidewall spacers comprising at least one of chlorine or fluorine; and

annealing the spacers at a temperature and for a time period effective to diffuse the fluorine or chlorine from the spacers into the gate oxide layer to beneath the gate.

The method of claim 22 wherein after the annealing, 23. stripping the spacers from the edges.

24. The method of claim 22 comprising forming the spacers to cover less than all of the lateral edges. 3 25. The method of claim 22 comprising forming the spacers to overlie the gate oxide layer. 5 6 The method of claim 22 comprising forming the spacers to 26. 7 not overlie any of the gate oxide layer. 9 The method of claim 22 further comprising: 27. 10 depositing a layer of insulating material over the gate and the 11 sidewall spacers; and 12 anisotropically etching the layer of insulating material to form 13 spacers over the sidewall spacers. 14 15 The thethod of claim 27 wherein the annealing occurs before 28. 16 the depositing. 17 18 29. The method of claim 27 wherein the annealing occurs after 19 the depositing. 20 21 22 23 24

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etching only partially into the gate oxide layer laterally outward of the gate edges; and

forming said sidewall spacers over the etched gate oxide layer laterally outward of the gate edges.

31. A /transistor comprising:

a semiconductive material and a transistor gate having gate oxide positioned therebetween, the gate having opposing gate edges and a central region therebetween;

a source formed laterally proximate one of the gate edges and a drain formed laterally proximate the other of the gate edges; and

chlorine within the gate oxide layer between the semiconductive material and the transistor gate.

32. The transistor of claim 31 wherein the chlorine is provided in the gate oxide layer to a concentration of from about 1 x 10^{19} atoms/cm³ to about 1 x 10^{2} atoms/cm³.

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- 34. The transistor of claim 31 wherein the chlorine is provided within the gate oxide layer to a greater concentration proximate the other gate edge than in the central region.
- 35. The transistor of claim 31 wherein the chlorine is provided within the gate exide layer to a greater concentration proximate both gate edges than in the central region.
- 36. The transistor of claim 31 wherein the central region is substantially void of chlorine.

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37. A transistor compri	ising:
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a semiconductive material and a transistor gate having gate oxide positioned therebetween, the gate having opposing gate edges and a central region therebetween;

a source formed laterally proximate one of the gate edges and a drain formed laterally proximate the other of the gate edges; and

at least one of fluorine or chlorine being concentrated in the gate oxide layer between the semiconductive material and the transistor gate more proximate at least one of the gate edges than the central region.

- 38. The transistor of claim 37 wherein fluorine is concentrated.
- 39. The transistor of claim 37 wherein chlorine is concentrated.
- 40. The transistor of claim 37 wherein the central region of the gate oxide layer is substantially void of chlorine and fluorine.
- 41. The transistor of claim 37 wherein the concentrated chlorine or fluorine is provided in the gate oxide layer to a concentration of from about 1×10^{19} atoms/cm³ to about 1×10^{21} atoms/cm³.

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- 42. The transistor of claim 37 wherein the concentrated chlorine or fluorine is provided in the gate oxide layer to a concentration of from about 1 x 10^{19} atoms/cm³ to about 1 x 10^{21} atoms/cm³, and wherein the central region of the gate oxide layer is substantially void of chlorine and fluorine.
- 43. The transistor of claim 37 wherein the at least one of fluorine or chlorine is concentrated in the gate oxide layer more proximate both gate edges than in the central region.
- 44. The transistor of claim 37 wherein the at least one of fluorine or chlorine is concentrated in the gate oxide layer more proximate at least the other gate edge
- 45. The transistor of claim 37 wherein the gate is formed to have a gate width between the edges of 0.25 micron or less, the concentrated at least one of fluorine or chlorine extending laterally inward from the at least one gate edge no more than about 500 Angstroms.

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The transistor of claim 37 wherein the gate is formed to have a gate width between the edges of 0.25 micron or less, the concentrated at least one of fluorine or chlorine extending laterally inward from the at least one gate edge no more than about 500 Angstroms with an average concentration of from about 1 x 10^{19} atoms/cm³ to about 1 x 10^{21} atoms/cm³.

A transistor/comprising 47.

a semiconductive/material and a transistor gate having gate oxide positioned therebetween, the gate having opposing gate edges;

a source formed laterally proximate one of the gate edges and a drain formed laterally proximate the other of the gate edges;

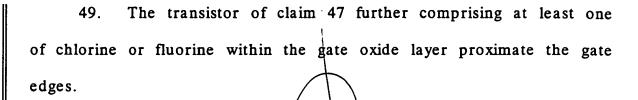
first insulative spacers formed proximate the gate edges, the first insulative spacers being doped with at least one of chlorine or fluorine; and

second insulative spacers formed over the first insulative spacers.

The transistor of claim 47 wherein the second insulative spacers at least as initially provided are substantially undoped with either chlorine or fluorine.

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50. The transistor of claim 47 wherein the gate oxide layer includes a central region between the opposing gate edges, and further comprising at least one of chlorine or fluorine within the gate oxide layer proximate the gate edges, the central region being substantially void of chlorine and fluorine.

